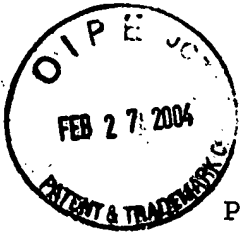


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §
1.136(a) for Extension of time; ☐ Check in the amount of
\$950.00 ☐ a Substitute Specification; ☐ an Associate Power
of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-
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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2,010.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004, which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but required restriction of the application to one of three inventions.

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